

**GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL – REGISTER OF INTEREST (UPDATED 19 August 2024)**

	Own interests				Connected Persons interests
	Current interests	Professional memberships	Previous interests	GOC committee memberships	
Dr Josie <b>FORTE</b> Registrant (OO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employed optometrist and director (with shareholding): Specsavers (Plymouth Armada Way; Plymstock; and Plymouth Marsh Mills)</li> <li>• Consultant: Specsavers Optical Superstores</li> <li>• Lead assessor: Wales Optometry Postgraduate Education Centre, Cardiff University</li> <li>• Lecturer (occasional, visiting): Plymouth University</li> <li>• Lecturer (occasional, visiting): University of the West of England</li> <li>• Vice chair (acting): Devon Local Eye Health Network</li> <li>• Vice chair (acting): Cornwall Local Eye Health Network</li> <li>• VisionForte Ltd (50% shareholding)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: College of Optometrists</li> <li>• Registered with the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board of New Zealand</li> <li>• Liveryman: Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers</li> <li>• Member: Clinical Committee at FODO</li> <li>• Member: Royal College of Ophthalmologists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Devon Local Optical Committee (end May 2017)</li> <li>• Optometrist: Specsavers Torquay (end Apr 2014)</li> <li>• Optometrist: Lascelles Opticians Plymouth (end Jun 2006)</li> <li>• Specsavers Plymouth Cornwall Street Ltd (ended April 2020)</li> <li>• Specsavers Saltash Ltd (ended April 2020)</li> <li>• Specsavers Devon2 Domiciliary (ended January 2020)</li> <li>• Board trustee: Inspiring Schools Partnership, Plymouth</li> <li>• Member: AOP<sup>6</sup></li> <li>• Board member: Federation of Ophthalmic and Dispensing Opticians (until 29th December 2022)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registrant Council Member</li> <li>• Chair: Standards Committee</li> <li>• Member: Remuneration Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Clare <b>MINCHINGTON</b> Lay Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board member and Chair of Audit and Risk Committee for the Government Internal Audit Agency</li> <li>• Independent Member of the Nomination Committee for the Public Relations and Communications Association</li> <li>• Independent Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee for the Institute of Physics.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fellow: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Independent Board Member for the College of Policing (until Dec 2021)</li> <li>• Chair of Academic Council for BPP University (until Oct 2021)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lay Member: Senior Council Member</li> <li>• Chair: Remuneration Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Nigel <b>SULLY</b> Lay Independent Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair, Board of Trustees at both Carer Support Wiltshire and Prospect Hospice</li> <li>• Trustee at Care Support Wiltshire Charity</li> <li>• Charity Trustee at Prospect Hospice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member: Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> <li>• Member of Wiltshire Football Association Inclusion Advisory Group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remuneration Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>